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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until July 6, 2003 for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2003 and Advisory Office Action dated April 29, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

The Applicant asserts that only a one-month extension is required since the three month statutory time period expired on June 6, 2003, three months after the March 6, 2003 final Office Action. However, if the Examiner believes that a longer extension of time is required, additional fees may be charged to the Deposit Account listed below.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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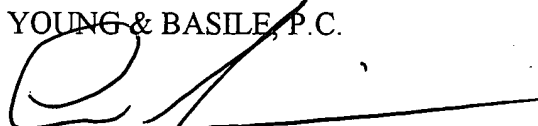
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A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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